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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Article 20 of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund provides as follows:

> **Article 20**
> **Investments Committee**
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> The Investments Committee shall consist of nine members appointed by the Secretary-General after consultation with the Board and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly.

2. The current members of the Committee, whose terms of office expire on 31 December 2016, are the following:

> Masakazu **Arikawa** (Japan)
> Madhav **Dhar** (India)
> Simon **Jiang** (China)
> Achim **Kassow** (Germany)
> Nemir A. **Kirdar** (Iraq)
> Michael S. **Klein** (United States of America)
> Linah K. **Mohohlo** (Botswana)
> Gumersindo **Oliveros** (Spain)

3. Accordingly, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, at its seventy-first session, to confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of nine persons (including one appointment that was postponed from the seventieth session) to fill those vacancies. The persons so confirmed will serve for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 2017.

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4. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft decision containing the names of the persons recommended for confirmation. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the seventy-first session.